

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D. Remarks

Restriction Requirement

5 Provisional Election without Traverse

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-15) are elected without traverse.

10 Election of Species

Presentation of Generic Claim.

Newly submitted claim 21 is believed to be a generic claim covering all the embodiments
15 as shown in FIGS. 1-13.

Election without Traverse.

Applicant elects the species B of FIG. 5 without traverse. Further, claims 1-5 and newly
20 added claims 21-27, and 29 are identified as readable upon this species.

Claims 21-35 have been added and claims 6-20 have been withdrawn.

The present claims 1-5 and 21-35 are believed to be in allowable form and the
application may now be examined on the merits. Such action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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